

## McCabe, Maureen

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**From:** Drake, Leanne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 12:27 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Maureen  
**Cc:** Vitacco, Ralph  
**Subject:** FW: Heritage Gardens permit for Adventure Park

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From: Robert S. Kivetz [<mailto:kivetz@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 11:11 AM  
To: Drake, Leanne  
Subject: Fwd: Heritage Gardens permit for Adventure Park

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> To Zoning Bd of Appeals:  
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> I am writing against the permitting process for Heritage Gardens' Adventure Park. Please understand that I support Heritage Gardens for all the wonderful shows and exhibits that they do in the museum and grounds.  
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> However it is my understanding that Heritage is seeking a permit for a small scale outdoor recreation park. However, a reasonable person would define this as an activity that has swings, slides, sandboxes, etc. Not a \$1 million operation that 35,000 people visit for a three month season. This is by no means a "small scale" program, especially in a residential area.  
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> In addition this is a precedent that will be set for other "for profit" activities that want permits in the town. Think of the activity that could be allowed that would have 35000 people, grossing \$1 million per season- a 3 month period!!  
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> I also have to differ with the traffic consultant as the increase in the number of cars causes issue on Grove street, where I live. The speed is definitely a problem especially as I see vehicles twice a day when I walk my dog. The staff at Heritage in and of itself is a problem especially in the morning at 9am when they are going to work. I have contacted them twice about this. What would other people be doing who are unfamiliar with the area.  
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> Also, the intersection by Town Hall where Grove St and Main Street meet is very dangerous, especially when you are a visitor to the area.  
> It is difficult enough for an individual who knows the area to maneuver around parked cars, narrow driving lanes and blocked roads  
> because of these conditions. I cannot believe that the traffic consultant did not address this concern  
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> In conclusion, my concern with a permit for the Adventure Park is the definition of small scale with the number of visitors, vehicle and projected revenue in a residential area.

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> Thx you in advance for considering these issues

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> Respectfully

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> Robert S Kivetz

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